

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. G. Osteen & Co.—Valentines?

PERSONAL.

Mr. L. S. Vinson has been in the city for several days. Mr. C. E. Strange, of Pinewood, was in the city yesterday. Mr. A. White, Jr., of New York, is in the city on a visit to his father.

Mr. E. M. Wilson, the popular traveling man was in the city Monday.

Miss Etta Rosendorf, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Miss Hattie Ryttenberg.

Miss Mabel Green, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denniston.

Messrs. David McCutchen and Tom Cooper, of Indian town, Williamsburg Co., were in the city Monday.

Mr. W. R. Delgar who has been in business in Manning since last fall has returned to this city to live.

Mr. N. G. Osteen, Jr., has gone to Smithville, this county, where he has accepted a position with Mr. W. S. Smith.

Mrs. Weeks and daughter, Miss Gordon, have removed to Newberry to live, where Mr. Douglass Weeks is in business.

Mr. Hugh Wilson who is an assistant engineer on the U. S. Cruiser, Marblehead, is in the city today.

Mr. Wilson, who is a son of the late H. H. Wilson, of this county, is off on a furlough and is visiting his relatives in this State.

Capt. G. M. Cordes, of Florida, has been in the city for several days. Capt. Cordes was for a number of years agent for the U. S. O. L. at this place, but removed to Florida four years ago.

His many friends are glad to see him and to know that the passing years have rested so lightly upon him.

Miss Lizzie Keese, of Anderson, S. C., arrived Thursday and is the guest of Miss Daisy Nash.

Miss Keese recently played the part of "Angie" in "Captain Dick" with great success and was the winner of the ladies gold watch voted by the patrons of the "Captain Dick" performance to the most popular lady in Anderson.

She has kindly consented to play the same part, for the Monaghan Hose Co., at their benefit at the Academy, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 9 and 10.

The price of fertilizers is advancing. There was more cotton sold here Friday than for several weeks.

Comparatively few liens on crops have been recorded in the Clerk of Court's office since the 1st.

The city is reported to have paid out since the blizzard more than \$500 for trimming the shade trees.

The missing link, alias the man with a tail, was inspected by quite a crowd yesterday. He is a monstrosity of the first order.

The largest, handsomest and cheapest stock of valentines ever shown in this city, at the book store of H. G. Osteen & Co.

One of the best and simplest remedies for grippe is said to be ordinary cooking soda, which is to be found in every house.

A large hotel, fitted with all the modern comforts and conveniences, would fill the place of the burnt Tuomey Block admirably.

There was one drunk and disorderly case before the Mayor yesterday. The sinner received a sentence of \$5 or ten days. He paid his fine.

Several hydrant wrenches have been lost at fires recently, and if any one has found them they are requested to return to Chief of Fire Department.

The thermometer registered 13 degrees above zero at 7 o'clock Friday morning and at 12 o'clock it was stationary at 30 degrees above zero.

Mr. John N. Ingram, of Privateer, is seriously sick and is not expected to live, as is also Mrs. J. W. Ingram, whose husband died on Wednesday.

There was quite a crowd in the city Monday, the disagreeable weather not being sufficient to deter them on the first Monday of the month.

Judge Klugh passed through this city yesterday en route for Florence where he will hold his first term of court. He will preside over the approaching term of court in this city.

The city is filling in the broken pavements on Main Street with clay. Anything is better than the impassable mud holes that have so long afflicted the walking public, and any improvement is better late than never.

Mr. Willie Witherspoon had a fire of his own Friday morning about 5 o'clock. A general alarm was not given, but the assistance of Monaghan Squad was called in and the incipient blaze extinguished.

The Water Company has placed new cups at all of the public drinking fountains. The cups will be a great convenience, which they are permitted to remain at the fountains by citizens with acquisitive propensities.

The railroads will give a rate of one fare for the round trip to Charleston during the naval review. The tickets will be good for one week and will probably be on sale on and after Tuesday next. The exact date has not yet been fixed.

No sales were made by the Master Monday. The small number of sales made this year by the Master and Sheriff indicate a more prosperous condition of the country than for several years past.

The meeting of Good Templars announced for last Wednesday was not as largely attended as expected, owing to the inclemency of the weather, but a sufficient number was present to reorganize the Lodge. On this evening another meeting will be held and all Good Templars and others interested are invited to be present.

The King's Daughters have decided to indefinitely postpone the entertainment which was announced for last Tuesday evening. The postponement was made necessary by the numerous entertainments that are to be given next week and the King's Daughters do not desire to come into conflict with them.

The Emma Warren Comedy Co. opened a five nights engagement in the Academy of Music last evening. There will be a change of bill nightly and a series of popular plays will be produced by a company of actors and actresses of ability and established reputation. The company comes to this city with the endorsement of the press in all the cities where engagements have been played this season. By competent critics it is said to be the strongest repertoire company now touring the South at popular prices.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredricktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by A. J. Chioia.

MARRIED.

Miss Annie E. Talbot, of Florence, who visited in the city last summer and has many friends here, was married on January 21st in Trinity Church, Atlanta, Ga., to Mr. Charles Rick, a French artist.

DEATHS.

Mr. E. C. Chaudler, son of Rev. E. A. Chaudler, died Thursday at the home of his father in this city after several weeks illness with pneumonia. The interment was made Friday in the Reams' family burying ground, three miles from this city.

Mr. James Ingram, of Privateer, died on Wednesday after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was a son of Mr. John N. Ingram and was a well-known citizen of Privateer township. The Ingram family has been sorely afflicted recently, death having claimed three members within a month.

Mrs. Lizzie W. Mims, wife of Mr. J. Z. Mims, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. She had been ill for more than a month, and during that time bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude and patience. She was but twenty-eight years old, and her early death is a sore affliction to her husband and parents. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. McKagen, of this city, and has numerous friends who have known and loved her from early youth. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

"JOE" WILDER IS DEAD.

"Joe Wilder," as he was familiarly known, is dead. He died on Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Wilder was a freight conductor on the W. & W. railroad, having been promoted only a few days ago. At Warsaw on Saturday about 1 o'clock he was shifting cars. He went between two cars himself to uncouple the air brake. When this was accomplished, it seems that the rear cars of the train, freed from brakes, rebounded and he was caught between the bumpers. His body was horribly mangled. His watch case even was twisted and bent. He lingered until 10 o'clock Saturday night and then passed away.

Mr. Wilder's "runs" in past time frequently threw him in Florence, and here he had many friends whose hearts will be saddened by the news of his untimely death. Last night he was taken to St. Stephens, the home of his parents, where the funeral services will be held.—Florence Times Feb 1

Burned to Death.

Wesley Gamble, one of the best colored citizens of the Bradford Springs neighborhood, had one of his children, a girl four years old, burned to death on the 28th. The child was playing around where the hands were burning brush, and her clothing caught. Her sister about 15 years old, in trying to save the child was dreadfully burned and her recovery is very doubtful. Gamble has the sympathy of all his neighbors as he is highly thought of in the community.

At last accounts the condition of the burnt girl was improved, and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Burned to Death.

The nine year old son of Richard Jennings was so seriously burned Saturday afternoon that death resulted from his injuries Sunday night. The boy was a hand in the Cotton Mill and soon after he had been standing in front of the fire when his clothing caught. He ran out doors and before he could be caught and the fire extinguished, was terribly burned. His mother had her hands severely burned in attempting to save her child from death.

Rehearsals for "Captain Dick"

The cast is complete, and rehearsals for "Captain Dick," the military play to be given Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Feb. 9th and 10th, at the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the Monaghan Hose Co., began at the Club hall last night. As the cast is made of our best and most select local talent, and rehearsals will be given nightly from now on under the personal direction of Messrs. Bertram and Willard, the authors, and the specialties under the direction of Mr. J. D. Smith, the musical conductor, a splendid performance is assured.

Of Special Interest to Members of the J. O. U. A. M.

H. M. Werner, State Councilor, of Ohio, now Treasurer of the National Ophan's Home, writes from Tiffin, Ohio: "Especially would I commend to all J. O. U. A. M. Councils, 'Captain Dick' as a thoroughly patriotic American play entirely free of any sectional elements and perfectly in touch with our orders principles." This is the play to be presented by the Monaghan Hose Co., at the Academy, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 9th and 10th.

Why will you buy bitter nauseating tonics when Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price, 50 cents.

The house of Tom Williams on Cemetery Avenue was discovered to be on fire Sunday morning, and the alarm was sent up to the reel house. The bell was not rung and only the Monaghan Squad was called out. The blaze was quickly extinguished and but little damage was done.

The alarm of fire Saturday afternoon came from the residence of Mr. Geo. F. Epperson, and was caused by sparks from the chimney setting fire to trash in the valley of the roof. The fire was discovered before any damage was done, and the fire department responded so promptly that the flames were subdued almost as soon as the alarm had been sounded by the bell.

The blockade and naval review in the harbor of Charleston will attract a great many Sumter people to Charleston next week. It will be the greatest assemblage of warships seen in recent years, and those who can spare the time will be amply repaid for a visit to Charleston.

Hen. E. D. Smith, of the county, was one of the speakers at the banquet given the members of the Legislature while in Rock Hill; visiting Witherspoon College on Saturday last. He responded to the toast, "The Womanhood of South Carolina." Mr. Smith made an excellent impromptu speech and is said to have created a decidedly favorable impression. He is a fluent and graceful speaker and is one of the best and most forcible speakers now in the House.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for cough that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for cold and cough in children.—Geo. E. Wells, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla. Sold by Dr. A. J. Chioia.

In an old copy of The Sumter Banner of 1847, which the writer had the privilege of inspecting today, there was found a brief account of the great fleet storm of that year. It was evidently a counterpart of the blizzard that wrecked the trees and telephone lines a few weeks ago. The local reporter of that day describes the storm as unusual and disastrous.

Fire at Wisacky.

Mr. W. A. Green, of Wisacky, who was burned out about a month ago, moved into his new house on Monday of last week. On Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock he awoke and found the house to be on fire. With the assistance of Mr. H. P. Scott who was spending the night with him and a boy in the yard, the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. The roof of the shed room where the fire originated was burned off and the house was otherwise damaged. Mr. Green's loss was not great, but coming so soon after the burning of his residence is very unfortunate.

The Second Annual Ball.

The second annual ball given by Mr. Nixon of the Nixon House last Thursday evening was attended by a large number of society people and was a delightful success in every way. Dancing began at 9:30 and the last figure of the german was not concluded until after 2 o'clock. At midnight the guests were invited into the old dining room where a tempting lunch was served. The lunch was one of those repasts that the caterer of the Nixon House knows so well how to prepare and serve.

The music was furnished by the Columbia orchestra and it never played better or more inspiring music.

The annual ball at the Nixon House will be looked forward to with pleasure by the dancers of Sumter, for they have been so pleasantly entertained heretofore that they desire to repeat the experience.

A LIQUOR SEIZURE

Dispensary Constables Ignore the U. S. Supreme Court.

Notwithstanding the decision of the United States supreme court, declaring unconstitutional that portion of the dispensary law which authorizes seizure of liquors shipped from without the State to parties within the State for their private use, the dispensary constables seem to be still engaged in that kind of work. Mr. Daniel D. Gerston had shipped to him from Richmond, Va., recently for his personal use a few bottles of wine, and it was seized at the Sumter express office on the 26th inst. The shippers have notified Mr. Gerston of the seizure and he intends to lay the matter before the State authorities and if he does not receive proper redress from them, he will apply to the United States courts. This is the first seizure that has been reported since the decision was announced, and it remains to be seen if the constables will be upheld in defying a decision of the highest tribunal in the land.—The State.

Why the Liquor was Seized

The package of liquor consigned to D. D. Gerston, of Columbia, which was seized at the depot at this place last Tuesday by Constables Nunnamaker and Newman, promises to be a bone of contention, and a case in the courts may result. The package was not marked for personal use, nor was there any marks on the package to show that it contained liquor. In addition it was a C. O. D. package. The constables have orders to seize all liquor shipped C. O. D. or order notify, and in seizing Mr. Gerston's five quarts of whiskey obeyed orders.

The New Counties.

The Senate Judiciary Committee at its meeting yesterday evening decided unanimously in favor of Greenwood County. The other applicants for equal honors were not so fortunate.

Dorchester County was reported unfavorably because there was not a two-thirds vote for any of the rival towns for county seat. There will, however, be a minority report in favor of the bill signed by one member.

Salem County was unanimously defeated because of a lack of a constitutional vote for its establishment.—Columbia Register, January 28.

The spectacle fakir has reaped a rich harvest in Sumter county. In every neighborhood visited he has sold from one to a half dozen pair of "fine gold spectacles which were found on the road." The price paid by the unsuspecting purchasers ranged from a dollar to three dollars, and the spectacles were, of course, utterly worthless—simply brass and window glass. People will grab at a bargain, and this propensity is used for all it is worth by the spectacle swindlers and others of their ilk. It is a good rule to remember that whoever proposes to give more than your money's worth is nine times out of ten a swindler.

If the business men of Sumter would examine samples of the hosiery turned out by the Manning Hosiery Mill they would see what they lost by permitting the proposed Sumter Hosiery Company to die for the lack of substantial encouragement to the extent of a few thousand dollars. The Manning Mill is turning out halfbores that are as good, if not better, than are sold every where for 25 cents per pair. The Manning bore can be retailed at two pair for twenty five cents and give a big profit to the retailer and the makers are satisfied with the profit they receive. While there is no hosiery mill in Sumter it would be good business policy to patronize the Manning enterprise as liberally as possible, for what benefits our neighbors directly is sure to benefit us indirectly. If the South is to prosper the people of the South must patronize home enterprises and thus keep the money made in the South at home.

An enterprising little negro boy spent Sunday morning driving around the city, and is more than apt to get into trouble. He did not go to the lively stable and hire a turnout, as most sports do, but being of an economical turn of mind, took possession of Mrs. G. U. Graham's buggy which was standing in front of her gate. When Mrs. Graham came out to drive to church the team was gone and could not be found anywhere. Along in the afternoon the horse came back without a driver. The boy had amused himself for several hours and then turned the horse loose. The horse being an intelligent and docile beast, returned home and did no damage to the buggy.

Rev. Dr. Snyder, the missionary to Central Africa, delivered two lectures to large audiences Sunday afternoon, one at the Presbyterian Church to the Sunday School and many others, the other at the Y. M. C. A. hall to a large and appreciative audience. Dr. Snyder is a forcible and entertaining talker and kept his audiences interested throughout his lectures. He is thoroughly conversant with the conditions and needs of the natives of Central Africa, and from the storehouse of his wide and intimate knowledge of African life gave his hearers an insight into customs and habits of the negro in his native land that could not be obtained elsewhere. A lecture such as delivered by Dr. Snyder, shows more clearly than any other what the vastly superior condition, religiously, industrially and intellectually, of the American negro to those of Africa. Slavery may have had its hardships but its compensations more than overbalance the ill that the negroes endured by being brought into slavery in a civilized and Christian country, and of this the condition of the negroes of America, who were civilized and Christianized through the operation of slavery, is proof as compared with the savage and debased condition of the natives of Africa who have always lived in freedom, but enslaved by each other.

STORY OF THE REFORMATION.

To be Given in Sumter Opera House on Feb 15 and 16 by Mrs. H. E. Monroe.

A grand opportunity will be afforded the people of Sumter to take part and enjoy that grand and instructive entertainment called "The Story of the Reformation." The exhibition is given with 50 to 100 persons selected from the city where given. Everywhere it has been spoken of as "intensely thrilling and a charming success." We ask the people of Sumter to be ready when the train comes to prepare a class for the entertainment, to unite and make it the success the entertainment so richly deserves. It has become popular and Sumter people want to hear and enjoy the good things. In a few days a committee will wait on a number of the people to solicit their co-operation.

A MEMBER OF COMMITTEE.

Talmage in Columbia.

Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage will lecture in Columbia on the night of February 18th, and reduced rates will be given by all railroads in the State. If Dr. Talmage cannot be induced to deliver his lecture in this city, the lecture in Columbia will afford his many admirers in this section an opportunity of hearing him.

THE DUCKER & BULTMAN CO.

Election of Officers and Manager

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Ducker & Bultman Company held at their office on January 28th for the purpose of adopting a new constitution and electing a board of directors, the following gentlemen were elected: E. W. A. Bultman, W. A. Brown, J. T. Green, Jr., W. E. Dick and A. N. Freeland directors. The Board of Directors then met and elected A. N. Freeland President and Treasurer, J. T. Green, Jr., Vice President and Secretary. W. E. Dick has been appointed Manager by the President.

The old firm of Ducker & Bultman was identified with all that is liberal, enterprising and "square" in mercantile dealings.

Its transactions in general merchandise were extensive, and the growth since the formation of The Ducker & Bultman Co., about a year ago, has been marked and satisfactory.

The recent death of Mr. R. B. Baker, general manager of the company, created a vacancy which has now been effectively filled by the election of Mr. W. E. Dick, who was identified with the old firm for many years and with The Ducker & Bultman Co., since its organization.

The latter gentleman, by reason of his long and varied experience, has earned the reputation of being one of the shrewdest buyers in the trade—and our readers are aware, of course, that "goods well bought are half sold."

Mr. Dick possesses all the characteristics of a first class salesman, viz: push, persistency, pleasant address, tact and determination to carry high class goods and please customers. He has given his chief attention, in the past, to the grocery department, but for the future will exercise a general oversight and will do practically all the buying for the company in its varied lines.

The promotion of Mr. Dick not only means a continuance of the past successful policy of the concern, but an added impetus to its upward movement in the commercial world.

The Baby Show.

The Baby Show held on the afternoon of Jan 26, was attended by a good crowd. The babies were all on their best behavior and looked their prettiest.

The prize winners were as follows: Babies in Arms—Prettiest, Azilee Hurst; Finest, Fagg Morgan.

Babies, Walking—Prettiest, Elizabeth White; Finest, Clinton B. Walsh.

The judges who made the awards were Mrs. M. A. Delgar, Mrs. S. A. Murry and Mrs. M. A. Carson.

Poisons engendered by food fermenting in a dyspeptic stomach are the direct cause of rheumatism, gout, bronchitis, liver and kidney complaints, asthma, pneumonia and many nervous ailments.

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Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommended it in place of Castor Oil.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by Dr. A. J. Chioia.

Fifth Session Clemson College.

The fifth session of the Clemson Agricultural College will begin Thursday, Feb. 18th, 1897.

To the two regular four-year courses leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science, a special two-year course in Mechanics and Engineering has been added.

The courses of instruction include the following subjects: Agriculture, Chemistry, Horticulture, Dairying, Veterinary Science, Botany, Geology, Mineralogy, Electrical and Civil Engineering, Mathematics and History.

Board, washing, fuel, lights for session of 40 weeks, \$59 00.

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Clearmont Lodge No. 64 A. F. M. THE REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION of Clearmont Lodge, No. 64, A. F. M., will be held on Thursday Evening, Feb. 11th, at 7 1/2 p. m. Brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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In addition to giving you the best Shoes to be had for prices asked, we are now having made for you a life size Crayon Portrait from any photograph you may leave with us—without charge, after the purchase of \$10 in Shoes. Come and see how we work it.

In addition to this inducement we have a limited quantity of

Gent's Fine Shoes formerly sold at \$6 which we are offering to close at \$4.

Come to see us. Yours to please.

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